

Theme: Why the Holy Spirit is important to Christians

1. Who is the Holy Spirit?

- ▶ **Genesis 1:26**
- ▶ **Matthew 28:19-20**

2. Why the Holy Spirit important for the church?

- ▶ **John 14, 15-18**
- ▶ We need permanent helper
- ▶ We need a spirit of truth
- ▶ We need a compensation to act on behalf of God

3. His work in us

- ▶ **John 16:13**
- ▶ to reveal the truth
- ▶ to understand and interpret well the word of God
- ▶ to reveal the meaning of the fellowship with God
- ▶ to teach us how to give
- ▶ produce fruits

4. How can I know that I have the Holy Spirit?

- ▶ Acts 8:16
- ▶ Confidence in salvation
- ▶ Development of the Christ's characters in me
- ▶ Work and act according to God's standards
- ▶ Passion and power of evangelism - Acts 1:8
- ▶ Desire to share the love of God
- ▶ The passion becomes your portion
- ▶ Reflecting the love of God -Rom 5:5
- ▶ Love God

5. What if I do not have the Holy Spirit

Luke 11:9-13

9 “So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 10 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 11 If a son asks for [a] bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if *he asks* for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish? 12 Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? 13 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will *your* heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”